Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 02-08-12	Bureau/Station/Facility: Detective/Major Crimes	Admin. Invest.? ☒	Hit? ☒

Incident Information

URN: 012-01664-2824-055	Date: 02-08-12 Time: 0814
City or Station: Compton	Nature of Incident: Suspect fled from Deputies of foot from stolen vehicle. Suspect was a [redacted] and wanted for questioning in a homicide. Suspect pointed a hand gun at deputies and deputies fired striking the suspect.
Location: [redacted] N. Pearl Ave, Compton,90221	

Location Type (*circle one or more*): **Backyard** (circled), Beach, Business, Freeway, Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, **Residence** (circled), Rural, School, Street, Other: ______

Lighting (*circle only one*): Darkness, **Daylight** (circled), Other, Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*): **Clear** (circled), Cloudy, Fog, Rain

Distance: 25-30 Feet

Incident Type (*circle one or more*): Accidental, **Armed Person** (circled), **Fleeing Suspect** (circled), **Foot Pursuit** (circled), Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, Traffic Stop, Unarmed Person, Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Warning Shot, Other: ______

Initiated by (*circle only one*): **Arrest Warrant** (circled), Call, Observation, One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, **Two Person Unit** (circled)

Prior Activity (*circle only one*): **Detective** (circled), Inmate Transport, Other, Routine Patrol

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
One	None

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	ShiftType (*circle only one*)
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		EM PM **Day** (circled)	**Regular** (circled) Overtime Off Duty
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		EM PM **Day** (circled)	**Regular** (circled) Overtime Off Duty
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		EM PM **Day** (circled)	**Regular** (circled) Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]		M.I. [redacted]
Street Address [redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	Work Ph	Home Ph [redacted]
Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]		M.I. [redacted]
Street Address [redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	Work Ph	Home Ph [redacted]
Last Name		First Name		M.I.
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I	(*circle one or more*)
[redacted]	Newsom	Craig		**On Duty** (circled); Present during shooting; Witness to shooting; Involved in shooting
				On Duty; Present during shooting; Witness to shooting; Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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SH # ______

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
02-08-12	0915	02-08-12	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Vaughan	Stephen	
[redacted]	Hamil,	Jeffrey	
[redacted]	Velasquez	Hector	

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	UC					NN	
S#1	E#2	UC					NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	GS	SH
E#2	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	GS	SH

See Front Side

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Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Nuques	First Name: Carlos	M.I.: J
Sex: M / Race: H	Rank: Deputy Sheriff	Unit Assignment: MCB	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): SAT1
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM (Day)	ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular) Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: / Interviewed? ☒
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8 / Age: 55 Height: 6-0 Weight: 225	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, (Raid Jacket w/ Vest), Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] / Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? ☒ / Number of Prior Shootings: 2	Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta 92FS / Caliber: 9 / # Shots: 5	Weapons Fired Brand: / Caliber: / # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

E 2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.:
Sex: M / Race: H	Rank: Deputy Sheriff	Unit Assignment: MCB	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): SAT1
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM (Day)	ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular) Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: / Interviewed? ☒
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8 / Age: 43 Height: 5-8 Weight: 175	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, (Raid Jacket w/ Vest), Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] / Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] / Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]	Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta 92FS / Caliber: 9 / # Shots: 5	Weapons Fired Brand: / Caliber: / # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp # Retired	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

E __

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: / Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: / Age: Height: Weight:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ / Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ / Number of Prior Shootings:	Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand: / Caliber: / # Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand: / Caliber: / # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Amanal		First Name: Robert	M.I.:
AKA Last Name: EVIL		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: M Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted] [redacted]
Work Phone: None	Home Phone: UNK	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 29 D.O.B. 01-19-83	Height: 5-10 Weight: 165	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking #: 3042274	Primary Charge: 245 (D)(2) PC	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☒
Vehicle Make: Chevy		Model: Astro van	Year: 1990

S__

Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING: HIT

CASE NUMBER: IV SH2306563

URN: 012-01664-2824-055

SUBJECT: Robert Amanal M/H 01-19-1983

UNIT: Major Crimes Bureau/ Detective Division

DATE/TIME/DAY: February 8, 2012, 0814 hours, Wednesday

LOCATION: [redacted] North Pearl Avenue, Compton, CA, 90221

SYNOPSIS:

On February 8, 2012, at approximately 0600 hours, Detectives assigned to Major Crimes Bureau Surveillance and Apprehension Team 1 were conducting surveillance of [redacted] in the city of [redacted] They were looking for a suspect who had a [redacted] warrant and was a person of interest in a [redacted] (herein referred to as Suspect Amanal).

IAB Note: **Prior to deploying on the surveillance, all members of the team attended a briefing at Century Sheriff's Station. They were provided a copy of the Major Crimes work up sheet that included a photo of the suspect. They discussed tactics, assignments, and Deputy [redacted] notified Compton Sheriff's Station of the operation prior to deploying. A copy of the Major Crimes work up is included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit C].**

Deputy [redacted] and Sergeant Newsom set up surveillance on the location, while Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] were positioned in the area to follow any vehicles away from the location. Deputies Nuques and [redacted] were in a grey, (titanium), unmarked Crown Victoria equipped with take down lights to conduct a traffic stop if the suspect left the location.

IAB Note: **The vehicle driven by Deputy Nuques and [redacted] was a 2008 Ford Crown Victoria. It was equipped with visor mounted, forward facing take down lights and siren. It was equipped with driver and passenger spot lights, security screen and rear facing emergency lights mounted on the rear deck. The vehicle also had a radio and MDT mounted between the two front seats.**

Approximately one hour into the surveillance a male Hispanic matching the description of the suspect left the location and drove away in a burgundy Chevy Astro van. The vehicle was followed away from the location by Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] who were driving undercover vehicles. The vehicle was followed to northbound Pearl Avenue where Deputies Nuques and [redacted] attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle to identify the driver.

IAB Note: **The vehicle driven by the suspect was a stolen vehicle out of the city of Compton. It was reported stolen on January 1, 2012. See [Exhibit A], (Homicide case book), pages 23-24.**

When detectives pulled in behind the suspect, the suspect stopped his vehicle in the middle of Pearl Avenue, exited the vehicle, and began running westbound through the driveway of two residences ([redacted] and [redacted] North Pearl Avenue). Deputies Nuques and [redacted] ran after the suspect. Deputies Nuques and [redacted] saw the suspect reach for his waistband as he ran from the vehicle and he continued to pull at his waistband as he ran from them. Deputies Nuques and [redacted] communicated between themselves that the suspect might be armed. They chased the suspect west on the driveway, giving him commands to stop and identifying themselves as sheriffs, until the suspect reached the end of the driveway. Deputies [redacted] and Nuques did not put out any radio traffic during the foot pursuit, but Deputy [redacted] heard someone (Deputy [redacted]) put out radio traffic that they were running west. Deputy [redacted] who was watching the traffic stop drove to corresponding numbers on the street to the west to attempt to contain the running suspect.

The suspect reached the rear fence of [redacted] and attempted to get through the gate or scale the fence. The suspect could not get over the fence and ran south behind a small travel trailer. The trailer is approximately the size of a medium SUV.

IAB Note: The Foot Pursuit Evaluation is included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit B]. The Crime Lab Measured the distance from the west curb line of North Pearl Avenue to the rear of the driveway where the shooting took place at 89 feet.

Deputy [redacted] followed the suspect to the north side of the trailer, while Deputy Nuques took a position to the south east of the trailer. The suspect pulled a dark semi-automatic handgun from his waist area and from where Deputy [redacted] had positioned himself, he could see the front of the weapon had crossed the suspect's torso and was pointing in the direction of Deputy Nuques, as the suspect cleared the rear of the trailer. Deputy [redacted] yelled to Deputy Nuques "gun, gun, gun" and fearing for his partner's safety, he fired five rounds at the suspect.

Deputy Nuques saw the suspect come from behind the trailer and as he did, he could see the gun. He ordered the suspect to drop the gun, but the suspect was slightly crouched and he turned toward Deputy Nuques with the handgun pointing in his direction. The gun was in the suspect's right hand and he was holding it across his stomach pointing it at Deputy Nuques. Deputy Nuques, fearing for his life, fired five rounds as the suspect ran from the trailer, across the front of the garage, toward the fence between the properties of [redacted] and [redacted] North Pearl Avenue.

The suspect climbed the wrought iron fence between [redacted] and [redacted] North Pearl Avenue. He took a few steps and fell in the grass area. Deputy [redacted] broadcast over his radio that they had been in a shooting and covered the suspect until assisting units arrived. When assisting units arrived, the suspect was taken into custody and paramedics from Compton Engine Company 42, Squad 442 treated the suspect. The suspect was transported to Saint Francis Medical Center for a gunshot wound to his left upper body.

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IAB Note: **SAT team 1 was operating on Star-Tac 4, direct. The direct radio traffic was not recorded by SCC. It was also not heard by some of the assisting units on the operation due to the limited range of direct. Direct radio transmissions are for radio to radio use. The transmissions are not picked up by a "repeater" which boosts the signal strength and is recorded. The signal strength of a radio transmission picked up by the repeater can be heard County wide but cannot be heard if the units are close by each other. Also Star-Tac 4 is shared by other teams, and on repeat, radio transmissions can be covered by other teams.**

Prior to the transportation, Deputy [redacted] advised the suspect of his rights, and the suspect stated he had purchased the gun for thirty dollars.

The suspect's firearm, "Lorcin", Model L, 9mm semi-automatic, was recovered at the scene, with a live round in the chamber. A "Lorcin" magazine was also recovered at the scene and it was loaded with eight rounds.

Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant Steve Vaughan was notified, and along with Sergeants Jeff Hamil and Hector Velasquez, responded to the location to conduct an administrative review of the incident. The following review is based on written documentation, interviews of witnesses and involved employees.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

Nuques, Carlos, Deputy, #[redacted] MH/55, 6-00, 225 lbs, Right Handed
Major Crimes Bureau



Date of Employment:	02/89
Date Assigned to Patrol:	[redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents:	Two
Prior Force Incidents:	[redacted]

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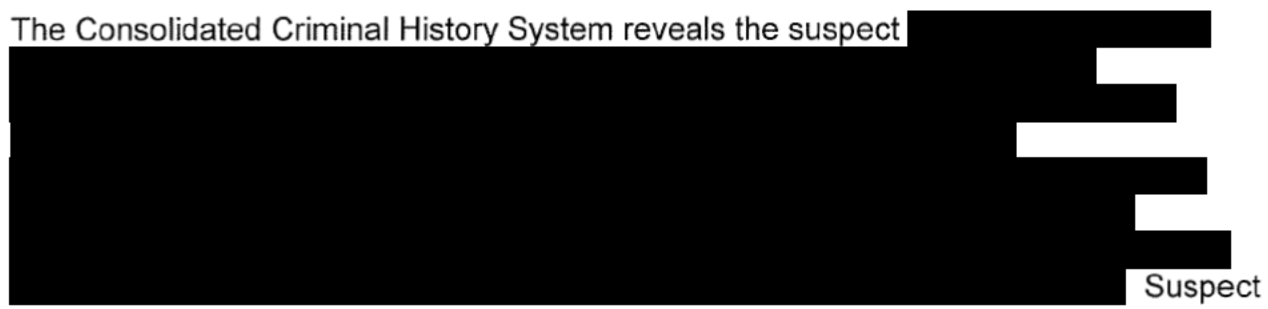
[redacted] **Deputy, #**[redacted] MH/43, 5-08,175lbs, Right Handed
Major Crimes Bureau

Date of Employment:
Date Assigned to Patrol
Date Completed Patrol Training
Prior Shooting Incidents
Prior Founded Force Incidents
[redacted]

<u>SUSPECT:</u>

Amanal, Robert, MH/29, DOB: 01-19-1983, 5-10, 165lbs, Booking #3042274

The Consolidated Criminal History System reveals the suspect [redacted]



Suspect Amanal has been identified as a Compton gang member with a moniker of "Travieso, Travis, Travisscooby, and Evil."

IAB Note: Suspect Anamal's Criminal History is included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit D].

IAB Note: [redacted] **per Sergeant Recchia from Sheriff's Homicide.**

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EMPLOYEE WITNESSES:

Newsom, Craig, Sergeant, #[redacted]

[redacted]Deputy, #[redacted]

[redacted], Deputy, #[redacted]

[redacted]Deputy, #[redacted]

NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES:

[redacted] M/B [redacted], [redacted]

[redacted] M/B [redacted], [redacted]

INJURIES:

SUSPECT:

Suspect Amanal sustained a gunshot wound to his left shoulder. He was transported to Saint Francis Medical Center, via ambulance. The suspect was assigned Medical Number #[redacted]. He was treated and later booked in the jail ward at Los Angeles County Medical Center (LCMC).

DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

None

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Several items of evidence were collected by staff from the Scientific Services Bureau. The suspect's firearm was among the items recovered and collected as evidence.

> IAB Note: **A sketch of the crime scene and evidence legend is included in the IAB case book, [Exhibit A, pages 74-76]. Crime scene photographs are included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit E].**

DISTANCE:

Approximately 8-20 feet

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS:

The Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators arrived at the scene ([redacted] North Pearl Avenue), approximately one hour after the incident had occurred.

The [redacted] block of North Pearl Avenue is a north/south paved residential street. It has single family homes along the east and west curb lines. It has two lanes of travel with parking lanes along both curb lines. The street is illuminated with standard street lights affixed to poles placed in various positions along the curbs on both sides of the street.

East Peck Street intersected with North Pearl Avenue to the north, and East Kay Street intersected to the south. Both intersections are controlled by north/south stop signs. There were numerous vehicles parked along both sides of the east/west curb lines of North Pearl Avenue.

Investigators observed an unmarked Sheriff's Department vehicle, #SD6491, stopped west of the center of the roadway, directly in front of [redacted] North Pearl Avenue. Both front doors of the vehicle were open. The Sheriff's Department vehicle was stopped several feet behind a Burgundy 1990 Chevy Astro Van license # [redacted]. The Van was stopped on the eastside of the street. Both front doors were open and both vehicles were facing north on North Pearl Avenue.

IAB Note: A Copy of the crime scene sketch is included in [Exhibit A page 74]. A C.D. containing the crime scene photographs is included in [Exhibit E].

REVIEW OF RADIO TRANSMISSIONS:

The Internal Affairs Investigators reviewed the radio traffic, associated with the incident.

Tactical Frequency (STAR-Tac 4). No radio traffic was recorded during the incident, due to the involved units using the "direct" function of the radios.

On the main working frequency (SCC Access), at 0814 hours, Deputy [redacted] is heard advising "10-33" (Emergent Traffic), and advises of a possible deputy involved shooting (998). He immediately asked to be "patched" into the frequencies with both Compton and Century Sheriff's Stations. He initially advises that they are located in the [redacted] block of Palmer Street, in Compton. He sets up a containment based on that location. The radio traffic is continuous as numerous units acknowledge and identify they are responding. Two times an unknown unit is heard trying to coordinate the response to the Palmer location. Approximately two minutes into the incident, Deputy [redacted] is heard updating the location to [redacted], and re-establishes setting up a containment advising three units are in the back of the location. He also advises his supervisor is on scene. The containment and response continues for approximately six minutes and 23 seconds until Deputy [redacted] advises that the suspect is down and in custody. He confirms no additional suspects are outstanding and all personnel are accounted for. One minute and forty seven seconds later he advises the situation is "code 4" and requests fire to respond into the location.

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IAB Note: 1 C.D. containing a recording of the radio communications during the incident is included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit E].

<u>WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNELL:</u>

Deputy Nuques

Service Weapon Type:	Beretta 9mm Semi-Automatic
Rounds Fired:	Five
Type of Ammunition:	Department Issued Luger (Win) Ranger SXT 147gr.
Date Employee Last Qualified:	[redacted]

IAB Note: An examination of Deputy Nuques' Firearm indicated he had shot a total of five rounds. The Test Fire Exam Report of Deputy Nuques' firearm is included in the IAB case book, [Exhibit A, pages 62-63]. Deputy Nuques' Firearms Training Record and Qualification Record are included in the IAB case book in the [Miscellaneous Documents].

Deputy [redacted]

Service Weapon Type:	Beretta 9mm Semi-Automatic
Rounds Fired:	Five
Type of Ammunition:	Department Issued Luger (Win) Ranger SXT 147gr.
Date Employee Last Qualified:	[redacted]

IAB Note: **An examination of Deputy [redacted] Firearm indicated he had shot a total of five rounds. The Test Fire Exam Report of Deputy [redacted] firearm is included in the IAB case book, [Exhibit A, pages 62-63]. Deputy [redacted] Firearms Training Record and Qualification Record are included in the IAB case book in the [Miscellaneous Documents].**

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT:

Suspect Amanal was in possession of a 9mm "Lorcin" Semi-Automatic pistol, serial number [redacted]. The firearm contained one "RWS 9mm Luger" cartridge in the chamber. The magazine contained eight "RWS 9mm Luger" cartridges. The firearm and magazine were recovered from the crime scene.

IAB Note: **The firearm was test fired by the Crime Lab and determined to be operational. A copy of the firearm test is included in [Exhibit A, pages 66-67]**

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

Bullet strikes were observed on the east side of the garage of [redacted]. Bullet strikes were also seen on a white cabinet and blue container located in the back yard of [redacted]. There were bullet strikes on the metal fence separating [redacted] and [redacted]. The residence located at [redacted] was also struck by bullets. See **[Exhibit A, pages 32-33]** for exact locations of the damage. No people were home at the time of the shooting at [redacted].

IAB Note: **Photographs of the above listed damage is included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit E].**

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS/CHARGES FILED:

Investigators: Detectives Louie Aguilera #[redacted] and Steve Blagg #[redacted], Homicide Bureau.

Charges: Suspect Amanal was charged with one count of Assault on a Police Officer with a Semi-Automatic Firearm, 245(D)(2) PC. One count of Unlawful Driving or Taking of a Motor Vehicle, 10851(a) CVC. One count of Felon in possession of a Firearm, 29800(a)(1) PC, and one count of Carrying a Loaded Firearm by a Street Gang member, 25850(a) PC. The case was filed and assigned case number BA395280.

IAB Note: Suspect Amanal was convicted of the charges on April 13, 2013, and sentenced to a total six years, and four months in State Prison. Suspect Amanal received an additional five years and six months on the indicated charges while in State Prison.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The incident occurred on a clear, warm morning, (0814 hours).

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE STATEMENTS:

Involved Deputy Carlos Nuques, #[redacted], was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Detectives Louie Aguilera and Steve Blagg on February 8, 2012 at 1341hours. The interview was conducted at the Compton Sheriff's Station and was audio recorded. The interview was summarized by Homicide Detectives and is included in **[Exhibit A, pages 44-46].** See Exhibit A for his Homicide Interview.

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IAB Note: IAB Investigators had the verbatim interview transcribed and it is included in the IAB case book in the transcription section. A C.D. containing the audio interview is included in the IAB case book in [Exhibit E].

Deputy Nuques was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Hamil and Carrizosa on June 12, 2013 at 1050 hours. He was advised of his right to representation and he was represented by Attorney Leslie Wilcox from the Law Firm of Green and Shinee.

The following is a summary of his interview. For his complete verbatim interview, see the attached transcripts included in the IAB case book in the transcription section.

Deputy Nuques' statement and description of the incident during this interview was essentially the same as he provided to Homicide Detectives. He then answered questions relative to tactics and training.

Deputy Nuques related he was working the Surveillance and Apprehension Team 1. He was the team leader and has worked the team for approximately thirteen years. On February 8, 2012, his team was tasked with locating and arresting Suspect Amanal on an outstanding warrant and he was also advised by Homicide detectives that Suspect Amanal was a suspect in a possible homicide. He stated the team attended a briefing prior to deploying for the operation and all members of the team were provided a "work-up" of the suspect.

Deputy Nuques stated he was assigned to the "takedown" vehicle along with deputy [redacted]. He stated he is normally assigned as the takedown vehicle. He stated the vehicle is equipped with takedown lights and a siren and that he was the driver. He stated a person matching the description of the suspect left the target location in the maroon van and the suspect was followed away by surveillance units (Deputies [redacted] and [redacted]). Deputy Nuques stated they caught up to the surveillance vehicles on North Pearl Avenue; he informed the surveillance vehicles that they were behind them and the surveillance vehicles pulled to the side of the road to let them behind the vehicle. He stated he activated his lights to stop the vehicle and the vehicle slowed down. He said the suspect was looking at them in the side view mirror and stopped in the middle of the street. The suspect opened the driver's door, looked at him and grabbed his waist band and began to run westbound through the driveway between two residences.

Deputy Nuques stated they chased after the suspect as he ran between two parked cars. He stated he had visual contact with his partner and they were communicating with each other about the suspect tugging at his waistband. He said as they chased the suspect, both he and his partner were giving commands to the suspect to stop. They chased the suspect until the suspect reached the garage and the suspect couldn't get over the wall, so he ran behind a small trailer. He said he lost sight of his partner for a moment as the suspect ran eastbound behind the trailer, because he took a position at the northwest corner of the trailer.

Deputy Nuques stated the suspect emerged from behind the trailer and the suspect was pointing a handgun at him, stating he could see the barrel as the suspect turned towards him. He said he started shooting because he was in fear of his life. He said he fired as the suspect continued to run, and he could hear his partner also firing. He said he shot all of his rounds in one volley as the suspect ran from the trailer to when he started to scale the wrought iron fence.

IAB Note: **Deputy Nuques stated that when he reviewed his Homicide Transcripts, he told Homicide Detectives he shot at the suspect while the suspect was climbing over the fence. He said he thought they were talking of his, (Nuques) total shots. He stated he did not shoot at the suspect as he climbed the fence. All of his shots were between the time the suspect emerged from behind the trailer and the end of the garage to where the wrought iron fence was.**

Deputy Nuques stated the suspect climbed the fence, took a couple of steps and fell to the ground. He stated the suspect's hands were underneath him and they could not see if he was still armed at that point. He stated his partner got on the radio and advised they were in a shooting and they took positions to cover the suspect until additional units arrived. He stated Deputy [redacted] arrived and covered the suspect and he approached the suspect and placed him in handcuffs and searched the suspect.

Deputy Nuques stated they had good radio communications between the surveillance units during the traffic stop. He stated all of the radios were set to the tactical frequency and were in the "direct" function. He said neither he nor his partner put out radio traffic during the foot pursuit, because they knew Deputy [redacted] was behind them and that he would assume that responsibility because he was familiar with the area, and it was discussed during the briefing. He said he didn't hear any radio traffic on the tactical frequency until his partner advised that they were involved in a shooting. He assumed Deputy [redacted] had because he could hear units responding.

Deputy Nuques stated he didn't see the firearm during the foot pursuit, but by the suspect's actions he believed he was trying to pull out a firearm. He stated the foot pursuit was to contain and arrest the suspect. He stated the suspect was only approximately fifteen to twenty feet in front of them and that if the suspect had scaled the fence they would have terminated the foot pursuit and set up a containment.

He stated from the time the suspect ran from the vehicle until the shooting occurred was fifteen to twenty seconds at best. He did not see any civilians in the back yard at the time of the shooting and he was able to use both sights on his weapon. He stated his backdrop was the detached garage. Deputy Nuques stated after the suspect was detained he assisted in searching for the firearm, and found it next to a barbeque on some trash next to the wrought iron fence. He also stated at the time of the traffic stop he was unaware the vehicle was reported stolen.

IAB Note: Deputy Nuques was shown multiple photographs of the crime scene during his interview. The photographs will be included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit F].

Involved Deputy [redacted], #[redacted], was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Detectives Louie Aguilera and Steve Blagg on February 8, 2012, at 1425 hours. The interview was conducted at the Compton Sheriff's Station and was audio recorded. The interview was summarized by Homicide Detectives and is included in **[Exhibit A, pages 47-49].** See Exhibit A for his Homicide Interview.

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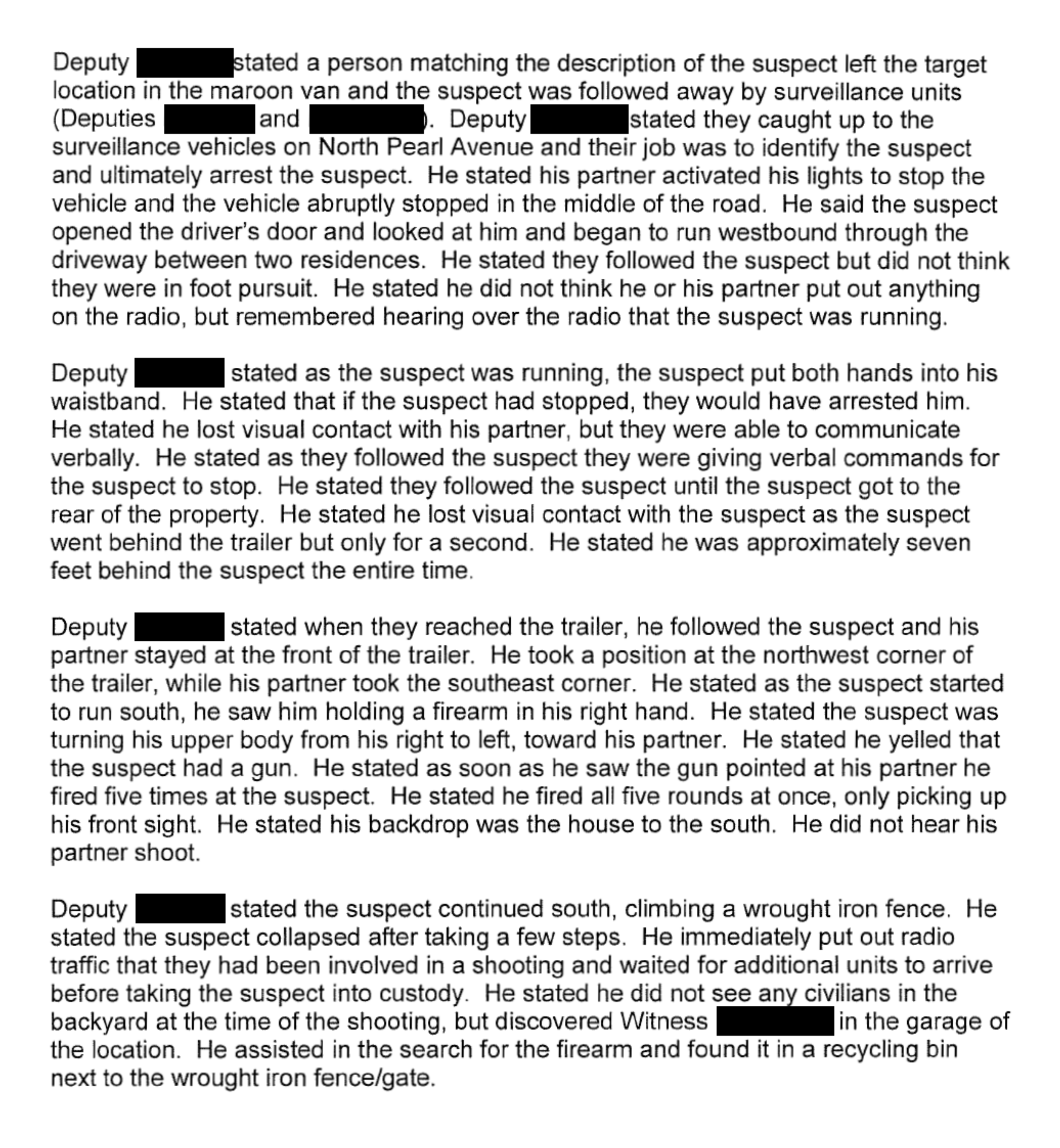
IAB Note: IAB Investigators had the verbatim interview transcribed and it is included in the IAB case book in the transcription section. A C.D. containing the audio interview is included in the IAB case book in [Exhibit E].

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Hamil and Carrizosa on June 12, 2013 at 1220 hours. He was advised of his right to representation and he was represented by Attorney Leslie Wilcox from the Law Firm of Green and Shinee.

Deputy [redacted]' statement and description of the incident during this interview was essentially the same as he provided to Homicide Detectives. He then answered questions relative to tactics and training.

Deputy [redacted] related he was working the Surveillance and Apprehension Team 1. He has been on the team for approximately three years. On February 8, 2012, his team was tasked with locating and arresting Suspect Amanal on an outstanding warrant and he was also advised by Homicide detectives that Suspect Amanal was a suspect in a possible Homicide. He stated the team attended a briefing prior to deploying for the operation and all members of the team were provided a "work-up" of the suspect.

Deputy [redacted] stated he was assigned to the "takedown" vehicle along with Deputy Nuques. He stated he is normally assigned as the takedown vehicle. He stated the vehicle is equipped with takedown lights and a siren and that he was the passenger. He stated that he and Deputy Nuques were wearing full "Sam Brown" gun belts and a raid jacket or vest with the Sheriff's Department logos on them. He stated on that particular day, the radios were all set to the tactical frequency due to the continually changing aspect of the operation. He stated that because they rotate and change positions, no one was designated as the "Hot" radio.



Deputy [redacted] stated a person matching the description of the suspect left the target location in the maroon van and the suspect was followed away by surveillance units (Deputies [redacted] and [redacted]). Deputy [redacted] stated they caught up to the surveillance vehicles on North Pearl Avenue and their job was to identify the suspect and ultimately arrest the suspect. He stated his partner activated his lights to stop the vehicle and the vehicle abruptly stopped in the middle of the road. He said the suspect opened the driver's door and looked at him and began to run westbound through the driveway between two residences. He stated they followed the suspect but did not think they were in foot pursuit. He stated he did not think he or his partner put out anything on the radio, but remembered hearing over the radio that the suspect was running.

Deputy [redacted] stated as the suspect was running, the suspect put both hands into his waistband. He stated that if the suspect had stopped, they would have arrested him. He stated he lost visual contact with his partner, but they were able to communicate verbally. He stated as they followed the suspect they were giving verbal commands for the suspect to stop. He stated they followed the suspect until the suspect got to the rear of the property. He stated he lost visual contact with the suspect as the suspect went behind the trailer but only for a second. He stated he was approximately seven feet behind the suspect the entire time.

Deputy [redacted] stated when they reached the trailer, he followed the suspect and his partner stayed at the front of the trailer. He took a position at the northwest corner of the trailer, while his partner took the southeast corner. He stated as the suspect started to run south, he saw him holding a firearm in his right hand. He stated the suspect was turning his upper body from his right to left, toward his partner. He stated he yelled that the suspect had a gun. He stated as soon as he saw the gun pointed at his partner he fired five times at the suspect. He stated he fired all five rounds at once, only picking up his front sight. He stated his backdrop was the house to the south. He did not hear his partner shoot.

Deputy [redacted] stated the suspect continued south, climbing a wrought iron fence. He stated the suspect collapsed after taking a few steps. He immediately put out radio traffic that they had been involved in a shooting and waited for additional units to arrive before taking the suspect into custody. He stated he did not see any civilians in the backyard at the time of the shooting, but discovered Witness [redacted] in the garage of the location. He assisted in the search for the firearm and found it in a recycling bin next to the wrought iron fence/gate.

IAB Note: **Deputy [redacted] was shown multiple photographs of the crime scene during his interview. The photographs will be included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit G].**

EMPLOYEE WITNESSES:

Newsom, Craig, Sergeant, #[redacted], was interviewed on February 8, 2012, at 1307 hours at the Compton Sheriff's Station by Homicide Bureau Detectives Aguilar and Blagg, **[Exhibit A, pages 43-44]**. Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Hamil and Velasquez were present. For his complete verbatim interview, see the attached transcripts included in the IAB case book in the transcription section.

IAB Note: **The interview was audio recorded and a copy of the audio interview is included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit E]. Homicide Investigators summarized the interview and it is included in [Exhibit A, pages 43-44].**

Sergeant Newsom was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Hamil and Carrizosa on June 24, 2013 at 0925 hours. He was advised of his right to representation and he chose to speak with IAB Investigators without representation. Sergeant Newsom received a copy of his Homicide transcripts prior to the interview. For his complete verbatim interview, see the attached transcripts included in the IAB case book in the transcription section.

Sergeant Newsom stated his team was tasked to locate a [redacted], and possibly wanted in a couple of murders. They had a briefing prior to deploying and they had several locations where the suspect might be located. He stated everyone on his team had a copy of the work-up on the suspect, which included a photo. He stated due to the fluid type of operation, changing of the undercover vehicles observing the location, one specific deputy was not designated as the "Hot" radio because you could not have your "Hot" radio stuck sitting on the location. He said if they are in the Compton area, they generally assign Deputy [redacted] to coordinate with the Sheriff's Stations in the area because he is familiar with the area. He stated because they had numerous locations to check, they had no idea how long they were going to be at the location.

Sergeant Newsom stated that a person matching the description of the suspect left the location and got into a vehicle they did not expect him to get into. He stated Suspect Amanal has a brother that looks a lot like him. He stated the suspect was wearing a hoodie and they could not make a positive identification of the suspect. He and Deputy [redacted] remained at the location until they had a positive identification that he was the suspect they were looking for. He said the undercover units were unable to identify the suspect so Deputy Nuques and [redacted] were called in to stop the vehicle to identify the occupant. Sergeant Newsom said he could hear some of the radio traffic but it was limited due to the distance.

IAB Note: Sergeant Newsom stated they were on Star-tac 4, and it is a shared frequency. If they are not on direct, they transmit County Wide and the signal is at times too strong to be picked up by the closer units.

Sergeant Newsom stated he could not remember what he heard, but he knew the traffic stop did not go as planned. He thought he might have heard something about the suspect running but he was not sure. He did hear that his units had been in a shooting and he responded to the location.

Sergeant Newsom arrived on North Pearl Avenue prior to the deputies handcuffing the suspect. He also heard Deputy [redacted] advise the suspect of his rights and the suspect made the statement of buying the gun for thirty dollars five days before. He stated they frequently discuss tactics including foot pursuits. He stated they operate in other Counties and Jurisdictions, so if they do get into a foot pursuit and they can apprehend the suspect quickly and take the suspect into custody, they will give chase. If the suspect starts getting over fences and they lose sight of the suspect, they back off and have the local department take over the operation. **For further Information see the transcribed interview located in the transcription section.**

[redacted] **Deputy #**[redacted] was interviewed on February 8, 2012, at 1214 hours at the Compton Sheriff's Station by Homicide Bureau Detectives Aguilar and Blagg, **[Exhibit A, pages 39-40]**. Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Hamil and Velasquez were present. For his complete verbatim interview, see the attached transcripts included in the IAB case book in the transcription section.

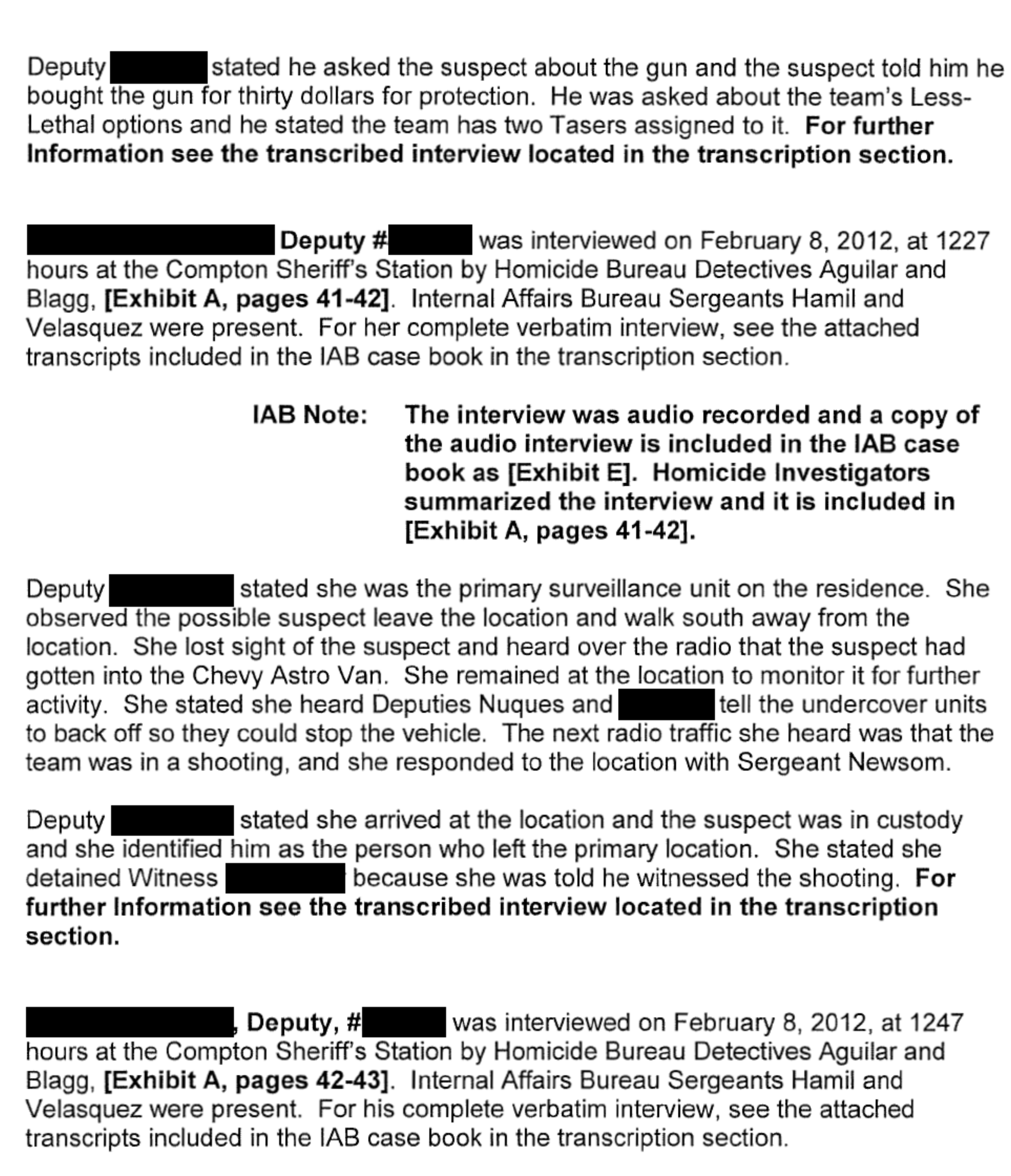
IAB Note: **The interview was audio recorded and a copy of the audio interview is included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit E]. Homicide Investigators summarized the interview and it is included in [Exhibit A, pages 39-40].**

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed by IAB Sergeants Hamil and Carrizosa on June 24, 2013 at 1010 hours. He was advised of his right to representation and he was represented by Attorney Leslie Wilcox from the law firm of Green and Shinee. Deputy [redacted] received a copy of his Homicide transcripts prior to the interview. For his complete verbatim interview, see the attached transcripts included in the IAB case book in the transcription section.

Deputy [redacted] stated he was part of the Surveillance and Apprehension Team 1, and has been for the last five years. He stated on the day of the shooting, he was assigned to be part of the surveillance team. He stated he attended briefing and discussed the operation and any tactical issues that they might encounter. He stated he notified Compton Station and advised them of the location they were at, and who they were looking for. He did this for officer safety in case they put anything out over the radio, the station would know who they were and the general area they were in. He stated that since the team changes positions frequently he was not designated as the "Hot" radio, but since he was familiar with the area he would take charge and put the information out.

Deputy [redacted] stated they followed a vehicle away from the location, and the takedown car was called in to make the traffic stop. He stated the vehicle stopped in the middle of the road and the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle ran from the vehicle westbound. He stated he put out over the tactical frequency that the suspect was running west from Pearl Avenue and began to switch his radio to SCC access. He said in the time it took him to switch over, he estimated five to seven seconds, he heard shots being fired.

Deputy [redacted] stated he immediately broadcasted shots fired and set up a containment. He stated he drove to the street west of Pearl Avenue, (North Chester Avenue), to take a containment position. He stated there was some confusion at first on the proper street, but once units began to arrive, he went back to the location on Pearl Avenue. He was met by Sergeant Newsom who said the suspect was shot, and in custody, and the deputies were ok. He immediately put that information out over SCC access, and requested rescue for the suspect.



Deputy [redacted] stated he asked the suspect about the gun and the suspect told him he bought the gun for thirty dollars for protection. He was asked about the team's Less-Lethal options and he stated the team has two Tasers assigned to it. **For further Information see the transcribed interview located in the transcription section.**

[redacted] **Deputy #**[redacted] was interviewed on February 8, 2012, at 1227 hours at the Compton Sheriff's Station by Homicide Bureau Detectives Aguilar and Blagg, **[Exhibit A, pages 41-42]**. Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Hamil and Velasquez were present. For her complete verbatim interview, see the attached transcripts included in the IAB case book in the transcription section.

IAB Note: **The interview was audio recorded and a copy of the audio interview is included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit E]. Homicide Investigators summarized the interview and it is included in [Exhibit A, pages 41-42].**

Deputy [redacted] stated she was the primary surveillance unit on the residence. She observed the possible suspect leave the location and walk south away from the location. She lost sight of the suspect and heard over the radio that the suspect had gotten into the Chevy Astro Van. She remained at the location to monitor it for further activity. She stated she heard Deputies Nuques and [redacted] tell the undercover units to back off so they could stop the vehicle. The next radio traffic she heard was that the team was in a shooting, and she responded to the location with Sergeant Newsom.

Deputy [redacted] stated she arrived at the location and the suspect was in custody and she identified him as the person who left the primary location. She stated she detained Witness [redacted] because she was told he witnessed the shooting. **For further Information see the transcribed interview located in the transcription section.**

[redacted]**, Deputy, #**[redacted] was interviewed on February 8, 2012, at 1247 hours at the Compton Sheriff's Station by Homicide Bureau Detectives Aguilar and Blagg, **[Exhibit A, pages 42-43]**. Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Hamil and Velasquez were present. For his complete verbatim interview, see the attached transcripts included in the IAB case book in the transcription section.

IAB Note: **The interview was audio recorded and a copy of the audio interview is included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit E]. Homicide Investigators summarized the interview and it is included in [Exhibit A, pages 42-43].**

Deputy [redacted] stated he and Deputy [redacted] followed the suspect's vehicle away from the location. They followed the vehicle until the take down car attempted the traffic stop. He stated the suspect ran from the vehicle westbound holding his waistband. He stated he went west of the location because that was the direction the suspect was running. He heard radio traffic that there was a shooting and he responded back to the location. He approached the suspect while Deputy Nuques handcuffed the suspect. He heard the suspect tell Deputy [redacted] that he did not have a gun; he just was in a stolen car. He then saw the gun located by Deputy [redacted] by the wrought iron fence. **For further Information see the transcribed interview located in the transcription section.**

<u>CIVILIAN WITNESSES:</u>

[redacted]

Witness [redacted] was interviewed on February 8, 2012 at approximately 1100 hours by Homicide Detectives Aguilar and Blagg at his residence, [redacted]. IAB Sergeants Hamil and Velasquez were also present. For his complete verbatim interview, see the attached transcripts included in the IAB case book in the transcription section.

IAB Note: **The interview was audio recorded and a copy of the audio interview is included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit E]. Homicide Investigators summarized the interview and it is included in [Exhibit A, pages 38-39].**

Witness [redacted] stated he was by his detached garage at the rear of his property when he saw the suspect running west on his driveway. He stated the suspect was followed by two deputies who were yelling at the suspect to "freeze, freeze, don't move." He stated the suspect ran to the rear of the trailer in the driveway and continued to run south. He stated as the suspect ran south, he saw the deputies remove their guns and he said he went to the ground because he was in the line of fire. He stated he heard the deputies say "he's got a gun," and heard approximately five gunshots. He said the suspect was in the grass area when he was shot, but did not see the shooting because his view was blocked by boxes and containers stacked near the fence. He stated he heard the deputies tell the suspect not to move because the gun might still be under the suspect. **For further Information see the transcribed interview located in the transcription section.**

[redacted]

Witness [redacted] was interviewed on February 8, 2012 at approximately 1127 hours by Homicide Detectives Aguilar and Blagg at his residence, [redacted]. IAB Sergeants Hamil and Velasquez were also present. For his complete verbatim interview, see the attached transcripts included in the IAB case book in the transcription section.

IAB Note: **The interview was audio recorded and a copy of the audio interview is included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit E]. Homicide Investigators summarized the interview and it is included in [Exhibit A, page 39].**

Witness [redacted] stated he was in his driveway when he saw the van driving north on Pearl Avenue. He said the van did not stop at the stop sign and he saw a grey Police Crown Victoria following the vehicle with its red and blue "take down" lights on. He said the van stopped in front of [redacted] Pearl Avenue and the suspect immediately exited the vehicle and ran west. He stated the deputies chased after him yelling for him to stop. He stated he lost sight of them and approximately seven to eight seconds later, he heard five to seven gunshots. He stated he could hear the deputies yelling at the suspect to stay down. **For further Information see the transcribed interview located in the transcription section.**

<u>SUSPECT'S STATEMENT:</u>

Suspect Amanal was interviewed on February 8, 2012, at 1657 hours, at Saint Francis Hospital by Homicide Detectives Aguilera and Blagg **[Exhibit A, page 49]**.

> **IAB Note: The interview was audio recorded and a copy of the audio interview is included in the IAB case book as [Exhibit E]. Homicide Investigators summarized the interview and it is included in [Exhibit A, pages 49].**

Suspect Amanal stated he saw the deputies approaching him from behind when he was at Elm Street and Palmer Avenue. He stated he stopped the van and ran. He stated he never looked back and was shot. After the shooting he heard deputies talking and only one deputy said he shot at him one time, when he was shot at three to four times. He stated he ran because he was on parole and driving a stolen car. He stated he was a former "Willow Street" gang member and is known as "Evil."

He stated he never had a gun, but saw the deputies recover one near the garage. He denied ever being by that side of the yard, and if he had a gun, the deputies had no right to shoot him because he never took it out. **For his complete interview refer to job number 38183.**

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On November 19, 2012, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office issued their letter of opinion regarding this shooting incident. The letter concludes with the statement, "We conclude that Deputies Carlos Nuques and [redacted] were placed in reasonable fear of imminent danger of death or great bodily harm by Robert Amanal's actions and acted lawfully in self-defense and defense of others when they used deadly force against Amanal. We are therefore closing our file and will take no further action in this manner." A copy of the letter will be included in the IAB case book in the **Miscellaneous Documents**.